

**BROWN, ELLSWORTH
PAPERS
1918-1962**

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INTRODUCTION

The Ellsworth Brown Papers, 1918-1962, consist of approximately 400 items and occupies .42 cubic feet of shelf space.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Ellsworth Brown papers may be made for the purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Ellsworth Brown Papers, containing approximately 400 items, span the period 1918-1962, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated in the years 1918. The collection is composed largely of the military records of Lt. Ellsworth Brown as the Regimental Telephone Officer (RTO), Headquarters company of the 114th Field Artillery.

In this capacity, Lt. Brown served as the signal officer for the 114th and his papers reflect that military capacity. The papers are composed of instructional memoranda concerning signal operations, artillery range, and deflection calculations, field messages, special, and general orders, photographs (located in the vault, II-A-5v) and related materials. Also included in the papers are materials related to the 114th Field Artillery reunion organizations.

The 114th field Artillery was mustered into federal service on July 25, 1917. The regiment trained at Camp Sevier, South Carolina and thereafter was sent to France. The 114th participated in the St. Mehiel offensive and the Argonne-Verdun offensive. After the Armistice on November 11, 1918, the 114th was sent to Luxembourg until the return home in march of 1919. The 114th was mustered out of service on April 6, 1919.

The photographs provide an insight into the army life at Camp Sevier and later in the trenches in France. The collection is a valuable addition to the State Library and Archives in documenting the experiences of Tennessee soldiers of the First World War.

Related collections of possible interest to researchers include:

1. The Luke Lea Papers, 1826-1993 (Accession Number THS 741)
2. David Fryer McGinnis Papers, 1893-1964 (Accession Number 89.026)
3. 114th Field Artillery, Battery "C" Reunion Association Papers, 1959-1975 (Accession Number 92.074)
4. 114th Field Artillery Scrapbooks (Accession Number 89.070)
5. Fred Estes Veterans Papers, 1898-1969 (Accession Number 90.003)

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Diaries, memoirs, etc., --D. F. McGinnis, 1918
2. Military records—Artillery range and deflection tables.
3. Military records—Financial records.
4. Military records—General information and instructions.
5. Military records—Legal documents—Judge Advocate General records.
6. Military records—Manuals.
7. Military records—Maps, drawings, etc.
8. Military records—Memoranda
9. Military records—Orders, general and special.
10. Military records—Personnel.
11. Military records—property inventories.
12. Military records—Supply requisitions.
13. Military records—Training materials.
14. Photographs, drawings, etc.—Camp Sevier, south Carolina and France
15. Poetry—"The Soldier and His Dog."
16. Reunion—114th Field Artillery.